

Childcare



Many organizations depend on volunteers to help children develop by being a friend and role model or by organizing activities, art projects or games. You can make a difference in a child's life simply by sharing your time.

BLOOMINGTON DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

1807 S. Highland Ave. 47401
336-6600
www.bdlc.org

Volunteer Contact: Vanessa Fenker
E-mail: bdlc_kids@yahoo.com

Minimum Age: 14
w/Parental Supervision: 8

BDLC has provided quality childcare in a learning environment since 1973. We serve children 6 weeks old to 6 years old in our licensed, accredited facility. Located 1½ blocks from YMCA.

* Seeking teen volunteers interested in helping teachers in the classroom. Volunteer shifts are 2 hours a week, once a week after school or during vacation periods. Volunteer teaching aids help provide children with enriching experiences. Especially interested in volunteers with an interest in art, music, theatre, dance or reading. Teens who once attended BDLC are encouraged to return as program volunteers.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

808 N. College Ave. 47404
334-0104
www.cpcbloomington.org

Volunteer Contact: Tessa Ashton
Email: tessa@cpcbloomington.org

Minimum Age: All Ages

A faith-based social service agency providing comprehensive services to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people affected by crisis pregnancies. Also operates Hannah House Maternity Home (see separate listing).

* Help is needed with sorting and disbursing donations, cleaning, errands, administrative tasks and child care. All ages are welcome.

HANNAH HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

808 N. College Ave. 47404
334-2662
www.cpcbloomington.org

Volunteer Contact: Tessa Ashton
Email: tessa@cpcbloomington.org

Minimum Age: All Ages

A residential care center for pregnant women and teenagers operated by Crisis Pregnancy Center. Provides housing, case management, counseling, education and life skills training.

* A variety of volunteers needed: tutors, recreational activity planners, donation pickup, grocery shoppers, cleaning help, lawn care help and child care workers.

MIDDLE WAY HOUSE and the RISE! (Middle Way's transitional living program)

PO Box 95 47402-0095
333-7404
www.bloomington.in.us/~mwhouse

Volunteer Contact: Colleen Yaekle
Email: mwhouse@bloomington.in.us

Minimum Age: 16
w/Parental Supervision: 14

Provides safe shelter for women and their dependent children who are fleeing abusive relationships. Also provides legal advocacy and other supportive services to assist the women in rebuilding their lives.

* Volunteer programs range from grocery shopping and donation sorting, to daycare help and tutoring. All volunteers must attend an 8-hour domestic violence training. Youth under 16 must attend with a parent or guardian. (High School Community Service Class participants can earn class credit for their volunteer hours.)

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MONROE COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM

1502 W. 15 St. 47404

334-8350 ext. 0

www.sccap.monroe.in.us

Volunteer Contact: Natalie Bouse

Minimum Age: 16

Email: parents@headstart.bloomington.in.us

Provides quality, comprehensive child development and family services for low income families. Serves preschoolers ages 3-5 years.

* Classroom assistants are needed to work with teachers of preschool children ages 3 to 5 as they learn through various developmentally appropriate play experiences. Commitment is two hours weekly with flexible duration. Child care volunteers are on call and serve when the need arises, usually once or twice a month.

MONROE COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES

827 W. 14th St. 47404

339-3429

www.bloomington.in.us/~mcum

A social service agency that provides subsidized child care and

Volunteer Contact: Rana DeBey

Minimum Age: 14

Email: mcumhelp@bloomington.in.us

w/Parental Supervision: 13

emergency services such as food, clothing and financial assistance to low income Monroe County residents. A TB test and a limited physical are required of volunteers.

* Food Pantry volunteers needed to weigh, sort and pack food for clients who apply for assistance. You must be able to lift 20 lbs. consistently. You can also organize food drives at your place of work, worship or school. Those over 17 years of age can help in classrooms serving children 2-6 years old. The greatest need for volunteers is from 1-4pm.